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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Sumiko AMAMIYA, et al. : EXAMINER: HO, HA DINH  
SERIAL NO: 10/552,072 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 4, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3681  
FOR: SHIFT CONTROL SYSTEM, SHIFT :  
CONTROL METHOD AND SHIFT  
SWITCHING DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.